

## Message Text

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EYES ONLY SECRETARY-DESIGNATE CYRUS R. VANCE FROM  
AMBASSADOR PORTER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PSDC, PDIP

SUBJECT: PERSONAL MESSAGE TO SECRETARY-DESIGNATE VANCE

1. IF YOU PERCEIVE NO OBJECTION, I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER MY NAME  
TO THE PRESIDENT-ELECT FOR CONSIDERATION AS DIRECTOR OF CIA. I  
HAVE NO POLITICAL BACKING OR OPPOSITION THAT I AM AWARE OF. I  
AM WELL KNOWN TO THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEES ON THE HILL.  
I ALSO HAVE FORTY YEARS EXPERIENCE OF CLOSE OBSERVATION OF OUR  
INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES. ESSENTIALLY, I WOULD STAND ON MY  
RECORD. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MENTION, IF YOU PERMIT,  
THAT I AM PERSONALLY KNOWN TO YOU.

2. REGARDS.  
PORTER

SECRET

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## Message Attributes

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